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Three New Circles to be Formed in Gettysburg.

Miss Verna Swartz and Miss Ivy Tawney have been named as "guardians of the fire" of the two camp fires instituted at St. James church. A third council composed of girls under twelve years of age is forming and will be under the direction of Miss Laura Spangler.

BY SMALL MARGIN

Orange and Blue Basket Ball Team Put up Strong Fight.

Gettysburg gave Carnegie Tech a fast game Saturday night in Pittsburgh but fell seven points shy of winning, the score being 44 to 37. The speed developed by the locals in both games at Pittsburgh gave alumni and friends of the school in that city great cause for gratification.

ELKS PURCHASE BUEHLER HOUSE

Well Known Residence and Business Location in Gettysburg is Put up to Bidders at Sheriff's Sale. Former Drug Store Stand.

The Buehler property on Chambersburg street near Centre Square was sold at sheriff's sale this afternoon to Gettysburg Lodge of Elks, No. 1045. The purchase price was \$7550.

The bidding started at \$3000 and went by thousand dollar leaps to \$5000 and then by bids of \$500 additional to \$6500, from where it was advanced \$100 at a time to \$6700. Fifty dollar bids took the price up to \$7450 and it was then advanced the remaining hundred dollars by bids of \$10, \$15 and \$25. J. L. Butt Esq. represented the Elks in the transaction and, immediately upon Auctioneer Trostle announcing him as the buyer, he stated that it was for the local lodge that the building had been purchased.

It is understood that the Elks will extensively remodel the three story brick structure, and make a permanent and substantial home out of the place.

The property was, for many years, the location for one of Gettysburg's best known business houses, the Buehler drug store. The establishment was founded in 1818 and the store continued to be a well recognized stand until a few years ago when the impaired health of its last proprietor, Luther M. Buehler, required him to relinquish the business and to close the place. Mr. Buehler died some months ago.

After the closing out of the store Mr. Buehler and family moved from this place to Atlantic City. The family now resides there. For some time Dr. Edgar A. Miller resided in the property, but he moved to East Berlin several months ago and the residential portion of the structure has been unoccupied since that time. The store room has been rented and used by the "Cut Price Outfitters" for a number of months.

CHANCE FOR FARMERS

Half a Million Horses Shipped out of the Country.

Carl W. Gay, director of horse breeding of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, has issued a circular to Pennsylvania horse breeders in which he says that horse market events have taken such a definite turn that there can no longer be any question of the outcome of horse breeding in this country. The normal demand for business and farm horses will be resumed this spring. With the exportation of 500,000 horses during the year, the supply to meet the demand will be greatly depleted. The call for our horses from abroad will continue long after the war is over. American breeders will have to depend upon home-bred breeding stock. The most reliable predictions are for unprecedented high prices in the future. In conclusion he says to the breeders: "Sit tight; do not get panic-stricken but restore your confidence in the horse business; proceed intelligently; aim high."

OTHER CHARGES

Two Petty Thefts Alleged Against Heidlersburg Man.

Charles Stevens, of Heidlersburg, have to answer a charge of the theft of \$3 worth of corn from G. W. A. Hankey, of York; and a \$2.50 pair of boots from Charles Sherfy, also of York. It will be recalled that Stevens is the man whom, with Constable Shealer, Kamps Kister accused of stealing his horse.

CEMETERY BOARD

Catholic Cemetery Remains in Hands of Former Directors.

On Sunday afternoon George E. Stock was re-elected president, and William F. Weaver secretary and treasurer of the St. Francis Xavier Cemetery Association. Other members of the board are Rev. W. F. Boyle, Dennis Twomey, Martin Winter, Adam Redding and William Redding.

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 29—McKinley's Birthday. Carnation Day.
Feb. 2—"A College Town". Home Talent. Walter's Theatre.
Feb. 11—"Incog". Home Talent.

ONE TOWN WANTS NO CONSTABLE

East Berlin Councilmen Say they Have no Need of Village Officer in their Community. One County Hotel Reported as Violating Laws

"We do not need an officer" was the verdict reported as coming from East Berlin's town council by the retiring constable of that borough before the County Court this morning.

The Court advised them that they probably did not need one very often but, when they did need one, they would need him very much. He further stated that he would not join them to appoint a constable unless a petition were presented by the citizens asking for an officer; but that he strongly advised them to reconsider their decision.

The only road reported impassable, at this period of bad roads generally, was the one in Butler township, leading from the Carlisle road to the Newville road along the Conewago. Word of the condition of this road had been sent to the Court by a citizen of that community and the constable was directed to tell the supervisor to proceed with repairs.

A return was made against Joe McDannell, of Hamiltonban township, for the sale of liquor without a license. McDannell was arrested in December, and at that time it was alleged that he had purchased quantities of liquor in Franklin County and sold it from a shack in which he makes his home near Maria Furnace. Littlestown's constable made returns against the bartender and the proprietor of the Willard Hotel at that place for the sale of liquor on Sunday and for running a gambling house.

It will be remembered that this license was granted conditionally at the regular license court. Provided these charges are found to be correct this license will be revoked.

This constituted the principal business transacted at the opening session of January term of Court. Adjournment was taken at 1:30 to 1:30 this afternoon.

BUTCHERS ROBBED

Ten Valuable Hides Removed from Weikert and Crouse Place.

Weikert and Crouse, a Waynesboro meat firm, both of whose members have many friends here were robbed one night last week of hides the value of which was given as \$120.

Entrance to the slaughter house was effected by the breaking of the lock on one of the doors. Once inside the thieves grabbed up about ten hides and left. The robbery was discovered Friday morning by one of the employees at the butcher shop.

Up until recently the butchers were not allowed to sell any hides, owing to the quarantine being on this section for the hoof-and-mouth disease. As the hides could not be sold, the butchers gradually became well stocked with hides. These are valued at \$12 each and it would have meant a good haul, should the thieves have taken all of the hides.

It is supposed that the thieves took as many as they could manage to get away with conveniently.

GILBERT—BEST

Son of the Late Dr. Gilbert Married on Saturday.

The marriage of Miss Helen Margaretta Best, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Best, to Marion Rutledge Gilbert, son of the late Rev. Dr. D. M. Gilbert, occurred in Harrisburg Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock in the presence of the immediate families at the parsonage of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church by the pastor, the Rev. J. Bradley Markward. Mr. Gilbert has a number of acquaintances in Gettysburg.

SALE REPORT

Seventy Dollars Best Price for Cow at Saturday Sale.

The total of Mrs. H. H. Hart's sale in Butler township on Saturday amounted to \$1927. One cow brought \$70 and the best horse sold for \$157.50. The attendance was estimated at 300. G. R. Thompson was the auctioneer.

Feb. 11—"Incog". Home Talent.

\$75,000 TO FIGHT CATTLE DISEASE

Fourteen Herds were Destroyed in Adams County. Inspectors now Paying Farmers for Damage to Property. Average is \$150.

During the epidemic of apthous fever among the cattle in the York and Adams district, the cost to the state and federal governments will be about \$75,000, according to figures of the appraisements compiled at the headquarters of the inspectors. Since the beginning of the epidemic of the hoof and mouth disease last October, 58 herds were condemned and put to death in this district. In round numbers the head of cattle killed will be 2,000. Local inspectors condemned 53 herds for a total of 1,695 heads. Of this number 940 were cattle, 692 hogs, 62 sheep and one goat.

The York county district was the heaviest loser, 39 herds being condemned and killed, while in Adams county there were 14 herds. The appraisement of the stock condemned and killed by local veterinarians amounts to \$60,260.52. These figures do not include the cost of the disinfecting or replacing the lumber on quarantined premises, which costs on an average \$150 to each farm. The Strickler herd of 209 cattle, and the Miller, Farenc, Deckman and a fifth herd in the vicinity of Dillsburg, condemned by inspectors of the Lancaster headquarters, are not included in the above figures.

With the appraisements of the latter five herds added to the figures furnished by local inspectors, the loss in the York and Adams county district will be more than \$75,000. Dr. G. M. Graybill and Dr. F. W. Ainsworth, are now engaged compiling a statement of the total cost of the plague in the York-Adams county districts. The two inspectors have been canvassing among the farmers the past few days adjusting the losses sustained to property by the disinfecting. The state and federal departments will bear the appraised value as well as those of the condemned cattle. When a farm is visited Contractor Stambaugh makes an estimate as to the cost of restoring the stable to the condition it was in prior to the disinfecting. His appraisement is accepted by the inspectors. The farmer is then allowed the amount to make the repairs, if he so desires. If he does not accept the amount the work will be done by a contractor employed by the departments. With the exception of two, all the farmers of quarantined places have accepted the appraised value of the repairs to be made.

Government authorities feel that the foot-and-mouth disease which broke out in various parts of the United States and made its appearance in Adams county in November, is now well in hand, and that there is little danger that there will be further outbreaks in this county. However, the quarantine which was placed on this county and modified at different times has not been entirely removed, restrictions still being enforced in eight of the townships.

Many persons have changed their opinions in regard to the precautions taken by the Government in stamping out the foot-and-mouth disease. They believe now that unless such drastic steps had been taken to eradicate the epidemic it would have spread to serious proportions in this county, causing great losses for the farmers and putting human beings in danger of contracting the disease.

Reports from Europe state that the foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in many sections. It goes without saying that there will be great difficulty to check the spread of the disease in those countries which are so much occupied with other pressing matters. According to Government reports the losses from this cattle disease in Europe have been enormous in the past. The United States has been very fortunate in escaping the extensive ravages of the disease, but this is largely due to efforts of the the Government in taking the situation in hand as soon as any cases appear.

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MRS. H. L. BREAM TAKEN BY DEATH

Well Known Cashtown Woman Dies after Week's Serious Illness. Mr. High Dies in Quincy. Other Deaths. The Funerals

MRS. HARRY L. BREAM
Mrs. Mary Mark Bream, wife of Harry L. Bream, of Cashtown, died at her home in that place about one o'clock this afternoon from diabetes and complications. She was aged about 68 years.

Mrs. Bream was seriously ill for only about a week. An infection on one of her feet developed gangrene and aggravated an illness from diabetes. She leaves her husband and nine children, four daughters and five sons, Mrs. Guy Boyd, of York; Mrs. Preston Musselman, Fairfield; Mrs. Benjamin Fisher and Harry Bream, Bunkie, Louisiana; F. Mark Bream, Gettysburg; Clarence and Robert Bream, Cashtown; Miss Faith Bream and John Bream, at home. She also leaves one sister, Dr. Nell Mark, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Bream was a daughter of the late Captain Mark, for many years one of the best known residents of Cashtown. He was a merchant in that place about Civil War time.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

DAVID V. HIGH

David V. High, a Civil War veteran, well known in the western part of Adams County, was found dead in bed at his home in Quincy Saturday morning about 7 o'clock, by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. W. High. He had died some time during the night from complications, aged 62 years.

He had been in ill health for the past month. His wife, formerly of this county, was in the house over night but knew nothing of his death until he was found by the younger Mrs. High.

He was a native of West Virginia but had lived in Franklin County for many years. When the Civil War broke out he enlisted in Co. D, First Maryland Potomac Home Brigade, forming part of Cole's Cavalry. He served in the war for three years and three months at the end of which time he was honorably discharged. He took part in 52 battles and skirmishes, including the battle of Winchester.

After the war he went to Fayetteville, where he worked at his trade of blacksmithing. Ten years after he returned from the army he married Margaret Wingert, of Adams county. For the past nineteen years he had resided at Quincy.

He leaves his wife and three children.

The funeral was held to-day in Quincy.

SAMUEL HUMBERT

Samuel Humbert, a native and former resident of near Littlestown, died in Baltimore on last Thursday aged about 80 years. He was born near Humbert's School House where he spent the early part of his life, later moving to Indiana.

Among his surviving relatives are a brother, William Humbert, of near Littlestown, and a nephew, Edward Humbert, of the firm of Humbert and Krug, Littlestown.

The funeral was held in Baltimore on Saturday.

WALTER WARREN

Walter Warren died Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Warren, in Liberty township, aged 8 years. Death was caused by a form of kidney trouble.

He leaves his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

The funeral was held in Emmitsburg Sunday afternoon, with services in the Methodist church, and interment in Mountainview Cemetery.

PAXTON—SMYSER

Afternoon Wedding at Local Methodist Parsonage.

Dr. R. S. Oyler married at the Methodist parsonage at 1:30 this afternoon Miss Pauline E. Smyser, of York; and Fred D. Paxton, of Washington, D. C.

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LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from their Respective Towns. Personals and Many Brief Items.

BIGLERVILLE

Biglerville—Miss Lola Bowers, who teaches at West Point, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers.

Mrs. H. C. Sanders, who has been ill at her home, has recovered.

Mrs. Mervin Bream and son, Kenneth, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bream, East York street.

The lecture given by Dr. Alex. T. Cairns, on "Mossbacks and Humbugs" last Thursday evening was excellent and was enjoyed by a large audience.

William Thomas, who is employed in Reading, spent the week-end at his home on East York street.

George Wampler is spending some time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wampler, South Main street.

The annual supper of the Knights of the Golden Eagle was held in their lodge in the R. C. Walter building on Friday evening.

P. L. Nitchman has purchased the good will and fixtures of the C. C. Keefe harness store on South Main street.

A large choir is practicing in order to be able to help at the revival services which will begin in the Lutheran church on February 7th.

C. G. Morrell and H. C. Sanders are spending to-day in Gettysburg on Court business.

Several men from town are among the number helping to test the American Telegraph and Telephone lines from New York to San Francisco, preparatory to installing service between those cities.

Rev. Mr. Stone, of Harrisburg, preached a temperance sermon in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning.

METHODIST REVIVAL

Dr. Oyler will Resume Preaching this Evening.

At the Sunday evening service in the Methodist church there were three decisions, one conversion, and two requests for prayer. Dr. Fasick preached the last of a series of four sermons and there were solos by Mrs. Frank Sutton, Mrs. C. F. Solt and Mr. Isenberg. A men's meeting in the afternoon was well attended. Special numbers by the men of the choir featured the service. Dr. Oyler's subject this evening will be "The Present Urgent Need". Miss Nettie Swartz, of New Oxford, will remain here this week.

TO HEAR SUNDAY

Will Try to Run Two Dollar Excursion to Philadelphia.

An effort is being made to secure a sufficient number of Gettysburg persons to warrant the running of an excursion to Philadelphia on February 11 to attend the Billy Sunday revival. The arrangements are in charge of Rev. J. B. Baker. The fare will be \$2.00, round trip, and the train, if run, will leave here at 7 a. m., leaving Philadelphia on its return at 11 p. m. It will stop at stations between Gettysburg and Carlisle Junction. Reservations will be made at the tabernacle for both morning and evening services.

FELL ON ICE

Hip Dislocated when Mr. Slonaker Slipped in his Yard.

Harry F. Slonaker, aged 79 years, fell on the ice in the yard at his home on Breckenridge street Sunday morning and dislocated his hip.

SEWING BEE

Usual Weekly Party in Court House Law Library.

A sewing bee to prepare materials for war relief work will be held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Law Library of the Court House.

WANTED: fat hogs, veal calves. Will pay highest market prices. Hogs and calves to be delivered at Gettysburg next Wednesday morning, January 27th. Both phones. C. T. Lower.—advertisement 1

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GERMAN CRUISER SUNK IN BATTLE

Two Other Warships Damaged
by British Squadron.

FOIL ATTACK ON COAST

The Bluecher Capsizes and Goes Down After Running Fight—Three Other Germans Warships Speed to Safety.

London, Jan. 25.—An attempt by a German squadron to repeat the attack recently made on Scarborough, the Hartlepool and other British coast towns, was frustrated by the British patrolling squadron, and in a running fight the German armored cruiser Bluecher was sunk and two German battle cruisers were seriously damaged.

The British ships suffered only slight injury. So far as is known, only 123 of the Bluecher's crew of 885 men were saved.

A battle also occurred between the light cruisers and destroyers accompanying the bigger ships, but the result of this engagement has not yet reached the admiralty.

The British were superior in ships engaged, weight of armament and in speed, and the flight of the German ships into the mine and submarine infested field possibly saved them from further losses.

The Bluecher was a cruiser of 15,550 tons displacement, and although commissioned in 1908 was completely re-fitted last year. She was not classed as a battle cruiser, but was in the next class to those formidable fighters.

With her were the Derfflinger, Germany's latest battle cruiser, which had just left the builders' hands, and the battle cruisers Seydlitz and Moltke, the latter a sister ship of the Goeben, formerly of the German but now of the Turkish fleet, and which was recently reported damaged by the Russians in the Black sea.

The British squadron, commanded by Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty, who also was in command at the battle off Heligoland last August, consisted of the battle cruisers Tiger, Lion, Princess Royal, New Zealand and Indomitable.

The first three of these cruisers mount eight 13.5-inch guns each, and even the New Zealand and Indomitable carry 12-inch guns, which are equal to those of the Derfflinger, the only one of the German ships that had better than 11-inch guns.

The text of the official press bureau statement follows:

"Early Sunday morning a British patrolling squadron of battle cruisers and light cruisers, under Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty, with a destroyer flotilla under Commodore Tyrwhitt, sighted four German battle cruisers and several light cruisers and a number of destroyers steering westward and apparently making for the English coast.

"The enemy at once made for home at high speed. They were at once pursued, and at about 9.30 a. m. action was joined between the battle cruisers Lion, Tiger, Princess Royal, New Zealand and Indomitable on the one hand and the Derfflinger, Seydlitz, Moltke and Bluecher on the other. A well contested running fight ensued. Shortly after one o'clock the Bluecher, which had previously fallen out of line, capsized and sank.

"Admiral Beatty reports that two other battle cruisers were seriously damaged. They were, however, able to continue their flight and reached an area where dangers from German submarines and mines prevented further pursuit.

"No British ships have been lost and our casualties in personnel as at present reported are slight, the Lion, which led the line, having only eleven wounded and no killed.

"One hundred and twenty-three survivors have been rescued from the Bluecher's crew of 885, and it is possible that others have been saved by some of our destroyers. No reports of any destroyer or light cruiser fighting have yet been received at the admiralty, though some has apparently taken place."

FRENCH FOIL ATTACK

Infantry Massed For Charge, But Are Dispersed by Batteries.

London, Jan. 25.—French artillery foiled an attempted attack by German infantry in the region of Nieuport and Lombartzyde, which had been prepared for by the invaders, with a furious bombardment.

The troops had gathered in storming parties with bayonets fixed, but the French batteries opened such a terrific fire that they were compelled to seek shelter.

The following official communication was issued by the war office:

"There has been an intense bombardment by the Germans in the region of the north of Zillebeke (in Belgium, southeast of Ypres), and lively rifle firing near the Chateau d'Herode, but no infantry attacks. Some shells have fallen on Arras and firing has continued to the north of the town.

"In the region of Albert the enemy has discharged a number of bombs against La Boisselle, but our artillery forced him to cease this attack. A-

ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ.

Commander-in-Chief of the
German Navy.



Photo by American Press Association.

tive skirmishing has occurred near Carnoy (east of Albert).

"In the Argonne fighting in the region of Four de Paris has come to an end. We have conserved all our positions except about fifty yards of a trench which was destroyed by the heavy bombs of the enemy.

"In Alsace the struggle is in progress in the region of Uffholtz and in that of Hartmannswillerkopf, where we are in contact with the wire entanglements established by the Germans, but as yet there is no news of the operations of the day.

"In the region of Nieuport and Lombartzyde the enemy by a violent bombardment of new positions captured by us prepared an attack which he has not been able to carry out. Our artillery in fact dispersed gatherings of infantry which with fixed bayonets were preparing to make the assault.

"In the valley of the Aisne our batteries have reduced to silence or demolished several of the German guns; they have also compelled the enemy's airships to make a detour and destroyed entrenchments near Soupir and Heurtebise."

U. S. HAS RIGHT TO SELL TO ANY NATION

Not Our Business if Germany
Can't Ship War Munitions.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The United States government issued a lengthy defense of its interpretation of the rights and duties of a neutral in the European war.

A document prepared by President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Counselor Robert Lansing, of the state department, after several days of consultation, was made public in the form of a letter from the secretary of state to Senator Stone, of Missouri, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations.

After answering nineteen separate and specific charges and calling attention to the fact that the United States had promptly taken to task Great Britain, as well as Germany and every government which in any way has infringed upon the rights of this country, the letter concludes with the following declaration on the much-discussed question of exportation of war munitions:

"If any American citizens, partisans of Germany and Austria-Hungary, feel that this administration is acting in a way injurious to the cause of those countries, this feeling results from the fact that on the high seas the German and Austria-Hungarian naval power is thus far inferior to the British. It is the business of a belligerent operating on the high seas, not the duty of a neutral, to prevent contraband from reaching an enemy. Those in this country who sympathize with Germany and Austria-Hungary appear to assume that some obligation rests on this government, in the performance of its neutral duty, to prevent all trade in contraband, and thus to equalize the difference due to the relative naval strength of the belligerents. No such obligation exists; it would be an unequal act, an act of partiality on the part of this government, to adopt such a policy, if the executive had the power to do so.

"If Germany and Austria-Hungary cannot import contraband from this country, it is not, because of this fact, the duty of the United States to close its markets to the allies. The markets of this country are open upon equal terms to all the world, to every nation, belligerent or neutral."

Austrian War Loan \$670,000,000.

Vienna, Jan. 25.—The final result of the subscriptions for the Austrian war loan, it is officially announced, amounted to \$670,000,000. Of this sum Austria contributed \$423,000,000 and Hungary \$237,000,000.

Keep Sunny.

Store a little sunshine in your heart and the gray days will be easier.—Columbia State.

THAW IS BACK IN NEW YORK

Matteawan Fugitive Expects to Be Freed.

SILENT ON HIS DEFENCE

Conspiracy Charge Is State Confession of His Sanity, Is View That Cheers Him.

New York, Jan. 25.—Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, who escaped from the Matteawan asylum in 1913, was brought back from New Hampshire and placed in the Tombs prison.

Thaw's appearance was not in keeping with any "cell de luxe," for his clothes were shabby, shiny with wear and ill fitting as contrasted with his former spruce appearance.

It was learned that there probably will be no application made for bail when Thaw is arraigned on the bench warrant signed by Justice Davis. The notorious prisoner, leading character in New York's greatest criminal case, has retained eminent counsel, John B. Stanchfield and Morgan J. O'Brien, to represent him in the trial on the charge of conspiracy and voiced high hopes of being allowed to return to his Pittsburgh home at the conclusion of the case.

What his defense will be has not been revealed, but there are indications that he expects an acquittal because of the physical impossibility of having conspired in New York county, and in addition to be freed of further incarceration in Matteawan on the ground that by trying him on a criminal charge in the state of New York acknowledges him to be a sane person.

Abel I. Smith, a member of one of the law firms, went to the Tombs a few hours after Thaw was locked up. Mr. Smith wished to consult with his client, who will be arraigned before Justice Vernon M. Davis in the criminal branch of the supreme court to plead to an indictment charging conspiracy, based on the plot which resulted in Thaw's escape from the Matteawan State Asylum for the Criminal Insane and from the state in 1913.

While Mr. Smith was being informed that he could not consult with his client because the rules prohibited such consultations on Sundays, unless he had an order from the commissioner of corrections or a supreme court justice, Thaw renewed his memories of seven years ago by attending religious services in the Protestant chapel of the city prison.

Thaw has a cell all to himself, with two beds. However, he will have no special privileges, Warden Hanley announced. He had a first tier cell during the twenty months he was in the Tombs prison, between the shooting of Stanford White and his being committed to Matteawan by Justice Dowling, after a jury had acquitted him of murder on the grounds of insanity.

SAW HER 7 CHILDREN DIE

Pitiful Tragedy of 'Quake, 15,000 Victims of Which Are In Rome.

Rome, Jan. 25.—The number of injured who have been brought here from the earthquake zone to be cared for has reached 15,000.

Sixty of the wounded have been placed in the building given by Dr. Bertrand Tipler, of Syracuse, N. Y., pastor of the American Methodist church in Rome. Dr. Tipler's wife has returned from the earthquake district and has assumed direction of this important hospital.

A pitiful case is that of Marie Irti, who was extricated after seven days' burial in the town of Ortucchio, to the southeast of Avezzano. During that time she saw her seven children die around her one by one, and her grief over their loss and the fact that she was powerless to help them has driven her mad.

Mrs. Irti has to be constantly watched, because she springs at others of the wounded in the belief that they are persecuting her. Her husband is working in America, and a few days before the earthquake she received from him \$600, which thus far has not been recovered.

Chooses Terrible Death.

Toledo, O., Jan. 25.—The body of Mrs. Agnes Yoder, twenty-five years old, wife of Edward Yoder, a lay preacher of Milford, Mich., was found in a bathroom in a home for girls. The coroner found that Mrs. Yoder had committed suicide by saturating her clothing with oil and lighting it. Mrs. Yoder was under treatment for a nervous disorder.

Sticks to Alien Land Law.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 25.—Governor Hiram W. Johnson went on record as opposed to any amendment to the anti-alien land act passed by the 1913 legislature. He indicated that if the Shartel bill, introduced in the assembly, eliminating the three-year leasing clause, passed the legislature he will veto it.

House May Have Voting Machine.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The house committee on accounts voted to recommend a \$30,000 appropriation to install an electrical voting device in the house.

Small Facts About Horses.

Gray horses are the longest lived and cream colored ones the most affected by temperature changes.

1445 HIT THE TRAIL

Sunday at His Best When He Makes Fierce Attack on Booze.

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—All records for a day's quota of trail hitters were broken yesterday, when 1445 men walked up the sawdust carpeted aisles of the big tabernacle at Nineteenth and Vine streets and took Billy Sunday by the hand and told him that they accepted Christ as their personal saviour.

Never in the nearly score of years of his evangelism has he accomplished such results as these in a single day.

Five hundred and twenty-three of these hit the trail at the night service after the most spectacular platform performance to which the evangelist had treated Philadelphia since his arrival in the city.

Sunday was back on the diamond where he was a stellar performer. He took headlong slides across the platform. He "wound up" and "delivered" like a big league "hurler." He leaped after "flies" and he "set himself for fast ones."

The title of Sunday's sermon was "The Devil's Boomerang, or Hot Cakes Off the Gridiron." Time and again he disgressed from his subject to attack "booze" and the liquor dealers, which started demonstrations of cheering, whistling and handkerchief shaking, which at times lasted for as long as five minutes.

Once, in the midst of a terrible exhortation of betrayers of women, he cried: "If I were that kind of man I would get on a ferryboat and when it was in the middle of the river I would throw up my hands and leap, saying: 'Here goes nothing!'"

Suiting the action to the word, he threw up both hands and leaped ten feet from the platform to the sawdust aisle beneath him. Again the great tabernacle shook with thunderous cheers.

FRICK TO AID BANKER THOMPSON

Buying Up Unsecured Paper
at Big Discount.

Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 25.—The "S. O. S." calls for assistance sent out by Josiah V. Thompson, president of the First National bank, which closed last week, have met with responses at last.

There is every reason to believe that a deal will be closed within a very few days by which the coal baron will receive in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000, according to his close friends in Uniontown.

Whether Thompson is now dealing with H. C. Frick and his associates in the United States Steel corporation or some of the larger independents, is a matter of speculation. He has not told just whom he is negotiating with, but is said to have two large deals almost to the point where they can be closed.

It was declared by a man close to Thompson that he had refused an offer of \$21,000,000 for the 50,000-acre tract of coal lands in Greene county he was reported to have sold two weeks ago to H. C. Frick for \$34,000,000.

According to this report Thompson negotiated with Frick for the sale of this tract during the last six weeks. The price originally asked by Thompson was \$40,000,000. He then came down to \$34,000,000, and the deal was reported as having been closed.

DEATH FOR FILIPINO REBEL

Stay in Case of General Noriel Overruled by American Governor.

Manila, P. I., Jan. 25.—Governor General Francis Burton Harrison, in an order directed that General Noriel, the insurgent leader, who is one of the most prominent natives of the province of Cavite, be put to death on Jan. 27.

The execution originally was set for Jan. 12, but Judge Revilla, a native jurist, issued a stay. Influential Filipinos exerted every effort on behalf of General Noriel, but Governor Harrison overruled Judge Revilla's order staying the execution and directed that the death sentence be carried out. The pending measure abolishing capital punishment offers are only hope for the general.

Will Educate Convicts.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 25.—A day school for the education of the convicts in the state prison is to be established soon by the prison labor commission, according to the report of that body submitted to Governor Fielder. It is believed that the prisoners will gain knowledge from this source that will fit them to become efficient workers when they are released.

Plant to Put On 1000 Men.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 25.—The Illinois Steel company's mills, a branch of the United States Steel Corporation, will be running virtually at capacity this week, as 1000 additional men will be put on. The plant has run for the first time for three consecutive weeks since the slump in October.

Germany Warns Rumania.

London, Jan. 25.—The Paris Temps prints the following from Petrograd: "Germany, in a note to Rumania, declares that the measures undertaken by the latter country are tantamount to mobilization orders, and its encouragement of a revolutionary propaganda in Transylvania are hostile acts."

IF the person who by mistake exchanged umbrella at right side of St. James vestibule Sunday night will return same, they will greatly oblige F. D. Blocher.—advertisement

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town People Visiting Here and Those Sojourning Elsewhere.

James Anderson, of Harrisburg, is spending this week with Miss Myrtle Lady.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Ellis Musselman have returned to their home on Springs avenue after spending several days with friends at Fairfield.

Dr. A. S. Pasick has returned to Carlisle after spending several days in Gettysburg.

Miss Blanche Sowers, of Reading, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sowers, McKnightstown.

Rev. A. R. Wentz has returned to Gettysburg from Baltimore where he preached in St. Mark's church.

Robert Knox has returned to Carlisle after a visit at his home on West Middle street.

Miss Desire McCloskey has gone to Anville after a visit with Miss Mary Himes at her home on Carlisle street.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Manges and daughter, of Lemoyne, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Blocher, Carlisle street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Aughinbaugh, of Harrisburg, Virginia, announce the birth of a daughter, January 22.

Miss Catherine Wassem, of Hanover, is the guest of relatives and friends in town for several days.

Walter Hoffman has accepted employment in Hagerstown.

Harry G. Williams is assisting in York County Court as stenographer this week.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Local Organization Gave \$213 to the College Library.

At a meeting of the Woman's League of the college held in the College Church on Friday afternoon Mrs. Charles F. Sanders was re-elected president, and the following other officers were named: vice presidents, Mrs. S. S. Neely, Mrs. J. L. Butt, Mrs. M. K. Eckert, Mrs. P. W. Stevenson, Mrs. H. A. Crouse and Mrs. N. S. Heindel; recording secretary, Mrs. E. H. True; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. K. Eckert; treasurer, Mrs. H. R. Shipperd.

The report of the treasurer showed a donation of \$213 to the college library during the past year and Dr. Grimm told of the value and needs of the library. The membership of the local league has now reached one hundred.

The entertainment part of Friday's meeting included a solo by Mrs. M. K. Eckert and readings by Miss Hollinger and Miss Dorsey.

SURPRISE PARTY

Fanus Home Scene of Pleasant Social Gathering.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fanus, York Springs route 5, Tuesday evening in honor of their daughter Evelyn's twenty first birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fanus, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Delp, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Delp, Mr. Francis Stallsmith, Mr. C. Stallsmith, Mr. M. Eck, Mr. Joseph Eckenrode, Misses Grace Fanus, Hannah Davis, Elda Mullen, Evelyn Fanus, Ruth Brougher, Hazel Fanus, Ella Spertzel, Hattie Hamilton, Irene Fanus, Bessie Trump, Isabelle Fanus, Messrs. Paul Davis, Edgar Kline, George Spertzel, Elmer Delp, Percy Gardner, Mervin Naugle, Frank Mullen, Lloyd Fanus, Ralph Davis, Charles Spertzel, Harry Beitman, Daniel Fanus, George Hamilton, Harry Delp, Carroll Fanus, Guy Mullen, Clyde Fanus, Robert Delp and Lewis Spertzel.

HOUSE for rent with bath. Apply 22 Carlisle street.—advertisement

Mother the "Trouble Man."

In every place of business there is an employee who is called the "trouble man," because it is his duty to soothe away every grievance, but in the biggest place of business in the world, the home, where children are made into useful young men and women, the "trouble man" is a woman. "He" is mother.



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BIG MORTALITY OF INSURED WOMEN

Statistics Show That Uninsured Females Outlive Males.

COX OFFERS A NEW THEORY

Official of Company Attributes Condition to Fact That Agents Do Not Go After Business of Women—Longevity of Women In General Greater Than That of Men.

The longevity of women in general is greater than that of men. The longevity of insured women is less than that of men. These points were brought out in an address by Herbert C. Cox, president of one of the big insurance companies, at the annual meeting of life insurance presidents in New York city.

The question of the relative longevity of women has been a puzzling one since 1661, when Graunt discovered that in the city of London there was a preponderance of males over females, but that the females outlived the males in spite of the fact, which had come under his observation, that "physicians have two women patients to one man, yet more men die than women." He was, however, speaking only generally and came to no positive conclusion.

In 1683 Dr. Halley in constructing the Breslau table of mortality had not discovered the superior longevity of women, and it was not until 1742 that Kersseboom in his investigations into the mortality of the Dutch inhabitants took special note of that among females, and his data established the fact of their greater longevity.

Gave Women Low Rates.

This information, together with further proofs supplied in 1746 by Deparcieux, an investigator of the French Tonduines, was turned to advantage by the Dutch, who, when subscribing to a scheme of English exchequer life annuities, nominated girls instead of boys, thus obtaining the benefit of the more favorable mortality.

Up to 1843 the confidence engendered by these discoveries had resulted in the life insurance companies offering lower rates to women, which proved to be a sorry miscalculation, for in that year the tabulated experience of seventeen British offices demonstrated that the boasted longevity of women failed to assert itself when insured women were under observation.

The general experience from that time was that the insured female presented a doubtful aspect, and the unfavorable mortality gave rise to the suspicion that the offices had been grossly deceived by the woman applicants, who, it was asserted, could not have disclosed their true physical condition to the examining physicians. An excessive death rate in the first five years of risk seemed to bear out this contention, but no specific case of fraud could be discovered.

Many suggestions were offered in explanation of this reversal of the former case for women as good insurable risks. It even being mooted that they were subconsciously warned of the approach of disease while they were still in a perfect state of health, and, thus impelled by instinct, they applied for insurance.

Males Made the Standard.

In 1861 the compilation of the well known combined experience table of mortality led to the conclusion that the greatest reliance could be placed upon a table which was based upon observation of male lives exclusively, as the mortality among insured females had been clearly shown to be higher than among insured males. The recent investigation made by the Actuarial Society of America still further confirmed this finding, although the superior longevity of women in general is still unquestioned.

Mr. Cox offered this explanation of the difference between insured and uninsured women:

"This wide divergence in experience, as exposed by a comparison between insured and uninsured women, may in large measure account for by a review of the practice of the companies, which would seem to indicate that they have somewhat extensively adopted the method of waiting for female insureds to propose themselves. If the same procedure were followed in regard to men the result would in all probability be similarly adverse. Officials and agents know the necessity of urging men to apply for life insurance, and the voluntary applicant in some degree invites especial scrutiny of his desirability as a risk by this very offering of himself without solicitation.

"It would, therefore, seem that if the increasing need of life insurance for women is to be met without undue stress upon the companies we must adopt toward them the same attitude as toward men. It is not sufficient to accord them the same rates and plans, as has already been done quite commonly, but that we may create a favorable average our agency systems must be extended to include an aggressive campaign among women of all classes, employing such safeguards as are reasonably demanded for the female risk in the same manner that hazards are guarded against in dealing with men in various occupations and walks of life."

Mathematical Discovery.

According to an Italian mathematician, every person in the world could stand comfortably in an area of 500 square miles, while a graveyard about the size of Colorado would bury all of them.

War News Oddities

A doctor in a French military hospital went eight miles in five minutes in an aeroplane and saved the life of a mechanic bleeding to death.

Ghent has taxed its bachelors to raise money demanded by the German invaders, the assessments running from 5 francs for unmarried men of twenty-seven to 20 francs for those of fifty years.

A two cent subscription has been started in Paris to buy a sword of honor for the king of the Belgians. A noted sculptor has designed it, the hilt being a nude youth dealing a blow to crush the invader.

The directors of a London printing firm, who are on active service, held the annual meeting in a dugout in the trenches in France and passed on the accounts, the minutes of the meeting being forwarded to London.

The security of copper has become so serious in Germany that all copper telegraph and cable wires will be taken down, and acetylene will be substituted for electric lighting so the wires may be used for other purposes.

WITNESSED AIR BATTLE FROM DECKS OF LINER.

Minnehaha Passengers Saw British Repulse German Aeroplanes.

The passengers and crew of the Atlantic Transport liner Minnehaha, which arrived in New York from England, are the first persons to reach this country who witnessed the German aeroplane raid which was aimed at London, but which was repulsed by British air men on Christmas day. The Minnehaha lay directly beneath the fighting air craft.

There was a dense fog, and the Minnehaha, which had left London on Christmas eve, had been compelled to anchor near Sheerness. The passengers and crew were bored and grumbling, and there was little Christmas spirit aboard. But the mist began to clear soon after midday, and just as the river banks became visible there descended from shore the blast of a bugle and an instant afterward the shrill siren of a warship, followed by the sound of guns firing.

Through the clearing mist some one caught sight of a German aeroplane far overhead, and instantly every eye was turned toward it. Presently a second appeared out of the haze. They were traveling at great speed, headed toward London, and about them shells were bursting like fireworks bombs. It seemed as though the aeroplanes would slip from range of the guns ashore when suddenly three British air craft darted into view from the shelter of a heavy cloud bank.

They were swifter than the Germans, and they raced after them intent, apparently, on climbing to higher altitudes, from which they could drop bombs on the enemy. The Germans saw them and circled. The British craft circled, too, and dodged this way and that, striving to get above the Germans and at the same time keep out of range of the British fire.

Each instant it seemed to the folk aboard the Minnehaha that some of the aeroplanes must come tumbling down, for they doubled and twisted at seemingly impossible angles, and several times pieces of bursting shell struck the German craft. The latter at last gave up the fight and, pointing out to sea, made off at full speed. They passed directly over the Minnehaha, and after them raced the British craft. In an instant all five aeroplanes were out of sight.

The Minnehaha's passengers eagerly inquired for news as to the outcome of the battle, wondering whether the Germans had escaped or had dropped into the sea.

NEW CHINESE DOLLAR.

Bears Excellent Profile Likeness of President Yuan Shih Kai.

Dr. N. T. Woo, director of the bureau of currency and banking, who is a returned student from America, has proposed to the Chinese government that the new dollar coin should be minted immediately and that the old dollars should be redeemed.

The fineness of the new dollar is strictly 100 per 1,000 and is controlled by an English assayer, Alfred E. Newland, who is professor of chemistry in the Peking government university. It is expected that the new dollar will soon be out, and the public will be glad to learn that all other dollars will be redeemed as quickly as possible.

The new dollar bears on one side a fine head of President Yuan Shih Kai in profile, a very good likeness. On the reverse is the "rain crops" insignia, with the Chinese characters for "Republic of China."

FAINTING. HE WAKES TOWN.

Michael Angelo Grasps Whistle Cord as He Feels Himself Failing.

Michael Angelo, night watchman at the plant of the Eureka Baking company in Athens, N. J., who does not claim to be a descendant of the sculptor and artist, felt himself fainting at dawn while passing through the boiler room.

As he fell he seized the whistle rope and clung to it. The whistle sounded loud and long, awakening the citizens of Athens. The volunteer fire department headed for the plant. There they found Angelo, still unconscious, but holding to the rope. A doctor was called, and he was revived.

Our Company.

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MANY DEAF AND BLIND BY QUAKE

Dazed and Injured Refugees Brought Into Rome.

RESCUE PARTIES MOBBED.

Fearing Food Is Poisoned, Survivors Refuse It, While Others In Their Eagerness Wildly Attack Relief Parties—Discover Woman's Body With Telephone Receiver In Her Hands.

While fresh troops and regiments of civilian relief workers are streaming out of Rome to give succor in the devastated earthquake regions, the efforts now being fully organized, equally large numbers of dazed and injured refugees are being brought into Rome and in some cases sent further along to the hospitals of Naples. Ten per cent of the beds in all the hospitals of the capital have been requisitioned for the care of the victims. The number of refugees in Rome is estimated at 10,000, of which fully 2,000, suffering all manner of injuries, are in the hospitals here. Deaths of refugees on the returning hospital trains are frequent.

All of the refugees are suffering different degrees of deafness from the frightful shocks they endured, and there are hundreds of cases of temporary blindness, caused by the storms of fine dust that arose in the crash of buildings. A large percentage of the refugees are suffering a form of temporary insanity. Many of them refuse food in the belief that it is poisoned.

Although several days have passed since the horror occurred, few seem to have come to a full realization of it.

Rescue Parties Mobbed.

In the earthquake district the distribution of supplies is ordered strictly to be the work of the soldiers, for independent parties that have come upon starving communities have been mobbed, and some were handled severely by the half crazed people.

There is no possibility of painting adequately the ghastliness of the scenes to be met in the Avezzano and other districts. A correspondent who returned from these regions saw many terrible sights. Watching soldiers at work seeking to extricate a woman at Celani, he heard her voice raised in despair, telling the soldiers to dig no more, to pass her by and save others, for all her family were dead in the ruins with her and she had no desire to live. At Gloda del Marsi a man was seen who had hastened from Milan to his home, where he had worked with his hands for three days trying to effect the rescue of his wife, son and another man. After thirty-six hours of unremitting toil he extricated his wife, only to have her die. At Avezzano the correspondent saw a woman's body brought out of the ruins. She was holding a telephone receiver in her hands.

The work of rescue among the ruins remains bafflingly slow, and most of the attention of the authorities has now passed to giving relief to the survivors and effecting health measures to prevent epidemics of disease. Of those entombed in Avezzano, Sora and the smaller towns the number of those still living is regarded as being small, for it is many days since the earthquake, and such survivors as those brought out of the ruins were in the last stages of exhaustion.

GIRL OF TWELVE CRIME CHIEF

Declared by New York Police to Lead Pickpocket Gang.

A twelve-year-old girl, declared by the police to have been the directing genius of an organization of five pickpockets, all children, was arrested on the east side of New York.

The other members, the police say, are girls ranging as low as eight years of age. The arrested girl, they assert, is the eldest of the quintet.

The zone of operations of the alleged "gang" was Rivington street, between Clinton and Allen streets. Their victims have been women exclusively. According to Detectives Dribben and Gilkinson, the "ensemble work" and signal system of the girls would have done credit to veterans.

During the last four months complaints have been reaching the police of purses that had "disappeared." The work, according to the police, was done so skillfully that a majority of the victims had no idea they had been robbed, but believed their purses had been lost.

For two days the detectives have had the five girls under surveillance, but all attempts to trap them failed. One evening, according to the detectives, they observed Lillie Puppick brushing against a number of women at Rivington and Orchard streets, and finally placed her under arrest. Her companions disappeared.


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Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, by morning the graypearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and ap-

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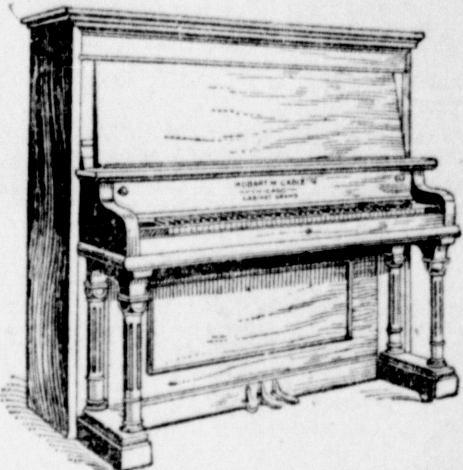
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GERMANS FIGHT TO HOLD RUSSIANS

Battle in Progress 25 Miles From Thorn.

WARSAW DRIVE ABANDONED

Conflicts at Two Extreme Ends of Battle Line Affects Kaiser's Center in Poland.

Petrograd, Jan. 25.—After advancing for days in the direction of Thorn without serious opposition, the new Russian army put into the field by Grand Duke Nicholas is now meeting with a greatly stiffened German resistance.

Thorn is the base of the German operations in East Prussia and the northwestern corner of Russian Poland.

Three divisions of cavalry have been acting as the advance guard of this army, which is said to be composed of six corps. The cavalry has been strong enough to push back all the German forces met previously, but now they have encountered forces so strengthened as to be able to check the advance.

The fighting now in progress is on a front less than twenty-five miles from Thorn, and with the main Russian forces quickly coming up it is believed that the Germans will be pushed back again and the march on Thorn resumed.

Far to the south on the other end of the battle front the resistance of the enemy also has been stiffened. Germany is reported to have sent a large number of troops to aid the Austro-Hungarian forces to defend Hungary against a Russian invasion through Bukovina. In Galicia, too, where there has been little change recently, German troops have reinforced the Austrians.

This process at the two extreme ends of the battle line has materially affected the situation in Poland. It is believed that Field Marshal von Hindenburg has been forced to weaken his front before Warsaw and send troops north and south to the seriously threatened points. He has been forced to yield ground won at a heavy cost on the Bzura-Rawka front, and the drive for Warsaw has been abandoned. The retirement of the Germans to the frontier now seems assured.

While gathering a new army in the Mlawa district, Grand Duke Nicholas was also organizing another new one in the region of Radom under the command of General Ruzsky. This army already is making itself felt in the general situation. It is known that it has advanced to within a few miles of Kielev. It is reported unofficially that it had retaken that city, but the general staff has issued no confirmation of this.

WOMEN FIGHTERS CAPTURED

Seven Wounded German Amazons Admitted to Hospital in Poland.

London, Jan. 25.—That the often repeated statement that German women were fighting with the men in the German army in Poland is true is shown in the fact that seven of them have been admitted to the Gouzdorf hospital, having been captured after being wounded.

They were in the full uniform of the German soldier and are of fine physical development. They have been placed in a special ward. The wounds show that they had not only taken part in rifle firing, but in bayonet attacks.

In captivity they behave with the same haughty and contemptuous indifference which characterizes Prussian officers. One of the nursing sisters brought to them a Russian newspaper, the Petrograd Herald, which is printed in German, but they indignantly rejected the offer, and said they did not believe in anything that appeared in a Russian paper, even when printed in German.

They refuse to talk of their homes and families, but judging from their demeanor they seem to belong to the upper or upper-middle classes.

Locomotives For France.

Chester, Pa., Jan. 25.—Announcement is made by the Baldwin Locomotive Works officials at Eddystone that an order for 100 locomotives was received from the French government, and that the order carries with it a request for quick shipment.

GEN. VON FALKENHAYN.

Kaiser Accepts His Resignation as War Minister.

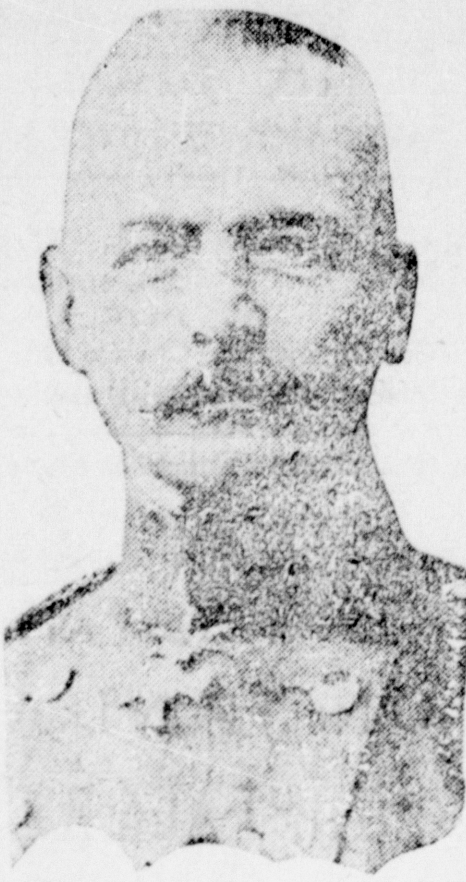


Photo by American Press Association.

The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, the German official newspaper, announces that General Erich von Falkenhayn, who succeeded General von Moltke as chief of the German general staff, has resigned as minister of war and that the Kaiser has accepted the resignation and has appointed General Wild von Hohenborn to the post.

The Kaiser has sent the following message to von Falkenhayn: "I agree with your reasons regarding the appointment of a new war minister and relieve you according to your wish. I express my hearty acknowledgments of your excellent services in this important post by leaving you in your office of chief of the general staff and appointing you a general of infantry."

SENATOR PENROSE IS GRAVELY ILL

Suffering From Severe Attack of Throat Trouble.

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—United States Senator Boies Penrose is seriously ill at his home in this city, suffering from a bronchial affection.

So serious is his condition that his physicians have insisted upon having him cancel all engagements. He is confined to his bed and is being constantly attended by Dr. Charles B. Penrose, his brother, and Dr. H. B. Carpenter.

Senator Penrose's throat has troubled him since the close of the last campaign, when he was re-elected to the senate, but it was not until last week that he really became ill. He went to Atlantic City to recuperate, but was quickly brought back when he took a turn for the worse.

Last November Penrose was returned to the United States senate by a plurality approaching 150,000. Representative Palmer, who had lost the race against him, and Representative Ruple, of Pennsylvania, Progressive, on Jan. 6 last, opened a vigorous fight before the senate committee on privileges and elections for an investigation into Penrose's campaign expenditures, charging that more than \$1,000,000 had been spent to re-elect him.

The Norris resolution calling for an inquiry into the Penrose campaign expenditures was then and is now pending before the committee, which at the time of the Palmer-Ruple attack agreed to invite Penrose to appear and answer charges before any further action would be taken.

U. S. CONSUL HURT BY BOMB

Benjamin Morel Victim of German Aircraft Raid on Dunkirk.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Benjamin Morel, United States consular agent at Dunkirk, France, was injured when the American consulate was damaged by a bomb during the German air raid Friday, according to the Dunkirk correspondent of the Figaro.

The correspondent adds that the consulates of Uruguay and Norway were also damaged.

Issue Murder Warrants.

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 25.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Paul Vanhorn, twenty-five years old, for the murder of Mrs. Fulmer. A warrant is also out for the arrest of his wife, aged nineteen. Both left town on the night of the murder.

HE WAS A TRUE SPORT.

Even Though He Lost the Race He Was Thoroughly Satisfied.

In the "Memoirs" of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford the author tells of an occasion when the Prince of Wales, afterward King Edward VII., performed the ceremony of opening a new breakwater at Holyhead. The general proceedings were very formal and somewhat prosy, and his royal highness requested Lord Charles to do something by way of enlivenment.

"Well, sir," said I, "I will run a hundred yards race with Lord —. As he is Irish, he is sure to take me up if I challenge him."

"Sure enough, Lord — accepted the challenge, but on conditions. These were that I should race in full uniform, excepting my sword, while himself should 'take his wardrobe from off himself.' Lord — then proceeded to divest himself there and then of his



"I DELIBERATELY BUMPED INTO HIM."

Patrick ribbon, coat, waistcoat and boots, which he confided to the care of the wife of a certain distinguished Liberal statesman. He dropped his Patrick ribbon into her lap, saying, 'Madam, will ye have a care now of me jewel, for there's no saying what twist this mad devil might give me?'

"Entirely at ease, with the seat of his breeches patched with stuff of another color from the rest, he was wholly unperturbed by the laughter of the assemblage."

"Although attired in cocked hat, frock coat and epaulettes, I had the speed of him and waited on him. Then the devil entered into me, and when Lord — drew abreast of a big plant of pampas grass I deliberately bumped into him, pitching him head first into the grass, not, of course, intending to harm him. But, to my consternation and sorrow, Lord —'s leg was broken below the knee. I put the poor lord into his coach—he had a coach and four-in-hand—and drove him back to his hotel. That excellent and magnanimous sportsman was perfectly unconcerned."

"You hit me a bad skelp, and I am destroyed," said he. "Never mind, they all laughed, anyway."

Enemies to Peace.

Five great enemies to peace inhabit with us—viz, avarice, ambition, envy, anger and pride. If those enemies were to be banished we should infallibly enjoy perpetual peace.—Petrarch.

Had Proved It.

He had outspanned the wagons on the veldt between Pretoria and Kenhardt. The donkeys had been driven to the veldt, and we, my friend and myself, were talking in the "taal" to a Dutchman named Gert Maans about the wonders of the universe.

We mentioned that the world was round. Maans said that he knew it.

This answer was unusual for a Boer, so we asked him how he knew. He replied:

"I started to ride to Poortje one dark night through the veldt, and I rode hard all the night, and next morning I found myself at the place I started from, so I know the world is round because I rode round it."—London Standard.

Looked the Part.

There is one Brookfield story that I have always liked very much. I have not seen it in print. Brookfield was once stopped in the Strand by an angry person, who said:

"I am told that in the Green Room club the other night you spoke of me as a — scoundrel. Is that true?"

"Well," replied Brookfield, "I don't know who you are, but you certainly look it."—London Sketch.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

WAYS OF COOKING SCALLOPS.

LUNCHEON MENU.

Fruit.
Baked Scallops.
German Fried Potatoes.
Bread and Butter.
Lemon Custard.
Cocoa.

SCALLOPS are slightly larger than oysters and somewhat resemble them in shape. They taste like crab. When in season they make excellent dishes for luncheon or supper or for the light dinner.

Scallop Stew.—Take boiling water and pour over one-half pint scallops that have been cut in halves. Let par-boil at least five minutes. Drain, then add to one pint of scalding milk. Cook for five minutes, then season to taste with salt and pepper and plenty of good butter. Serve at once.

In Individual Dishes.

Deviled Scallops.—Take one pint of scallops, pour boiling water over them and let stand three minutes. Drain and cut into quarters. Melt two tablespoonsful of butter, add three tablespoonsful of flour, one-half teaspoonful salt and pepper. Blend with butter until smooth, add one tablespoonful of lemon juice, three-quarters cupful thin cream and stir until it boils. Boil three minutes. Take from the fire and add the yolks of two eggs beaten smooth and the scallops. Put into buttered shells or ramekin dishes, cover with buttered crumbs and bake until brown.

Flavored With Mushrooms.

Baked Scallops.—Take two tablespoonsful of butter, put into a frying pan with one of chopped onion. Cook until the onion is tender, then stir in half a dozen quartered mushrooms. Meanwhile cook one pint of scallops in their own liquor for ten minutes, with enough white sauce to make quite moist and salt and cayenne pepper to taste. Fill individual baking dishes

with this mixture. Sprinkle bread-crumbs browned in butter over the top and put in the oven long enough to re-heat the contents. Serve at once.

Garnished With Cress.

Scalloped Fritters.—Take twenty-five scallops and chop fine. Beat two eggs until light and add to them one cupful of milk, two pinches of black pepper, one teaspoonful of salt and two cupfuls of sifted flour and half a teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat the batter until perfectly smooth, mix in the scallops and drop by spoonfuls in boiling hot, deep fat. When browned on one side brown the other. Take out with a skimmer, as it makes them heavy to pierce with a fork. Drain on brown paper and serve on a folded napkin garnished with watercress and quarters of lemon.

Annie Thompson.

The Romance That Is Kansas.

And traditions—history? You do not need to go to Europe for such things. You could lie awake at night and look out over the wheat fields of Kansas—bearing the greatest crop ever known in the history of that state, a crop great when the need of the world was great—and see passing in the moonlight over the wheat, kneedeep as they rode, the steel-clad bands of Coronado's soldiers, dead and gone years ago—Emerson Hough in the Saturday Evening Post.

Some Notable Streets.

The highest street in the world is Main street, in Denver; the richest is Fifth avenue, in New York city; the widest is Market street, Philadelphia, and the shortest is the Rue Ble, in Paris. The dirtiest street is that of Tehanksti, in Nanking; the cleanest is the Via Castle, in Seville, Spain; the most aristocratic one is Grosvenor place, in London; the most beautiful is the Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris. The narrowest street is Via Sol, Havana, Cuba, which has a width of no more than forty-two inches.

Easy & Practical Home Dress Making Lessons

Prepared Especially For This Newspaper by Pictorial Review

CHARMING TUB FROCK.



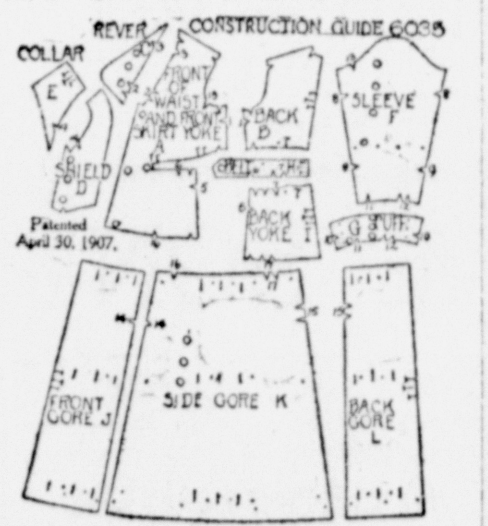
The pleated skirt of this one-piece frock gives a graceful effect. It has a three-piece yoke and is trimmed with buttons and white linen.

One must talk of summer fashions, though it is yet winter, because advance modes are expressed in summer materials. Coarse weave linen is used to build up this frock, but serge, voile, cotton gabardine, ratine or crepe de Chine could be used as effectively. The

Pictorial Review Costume No. 6035. bust. Price, 15 cents.



front of the waist and front of the skirt yoke are cut in one piece. The pleated skirt is a four-piece model. Four and one-half yards of 44-inch or 64 yards of 36-inch material are needed for the dress. The initial stage in the making of the dress is to turn under the front edge of waist front, as it is combined with the skirt yoke. Gather front between double "T" perforations. Pleat back, bringing "T" to small "o" perforation. Close underarm seam as notched, close shoulder seam. Sew belt to front and back.



center-backs even, small "o" perforation at under-arm; bring large "O" perforation to single large "O" perforation in front and back. Sew revers to front as notched. Lap right front on left, centers even; tack to position at lower edge. Turn hem in vest at notch. Close center-back seam. Sew collar to neck edge as notched. Adjust under-neath front, centers even. Pleat back yoke, placing "T" on small "o" perforation, sew to front yoke as notched. Sew yoke to belt, notches and center-backs even.

Close sleeve seam as notched. Cut off edges of cuff on single small "o" perforations and close seam. Sew to sleeve as notched. Sew in armhole as notched, easing in any fullness. Join gores of skirt as notched. Pleat, creasing on lines of slot perforations, bring folded edges to corresponding lines of small "o" perforations and press. Sew to lower edge of yoke, notches and centers even.

Revers, belt, collar and vest are of contrasting material, for which 1 yard is required.

Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches.

Medical Advertising

Good Advice

A Gettysburg Citizen Gives Information of Priceless Value.

When you suffer from backache, Headaches, dizziness, nervousness, Feel weak, languid, depressed, Have annoying urinary disorders; Do you know what to do? Some Gettysburg people do. Read the statement that follows. It's from a Gettysburg citizen.

Testimony that can be investigated. George Ridinger, Hanover St., Gettysburg, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been beneficial when I have taken them and I recommend them for kidney complaint. My kidneys bothered me for years, causing pain in my back and sides. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I did. I felt better right away and was soon cured. Since then, I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills several times and they have always done good work."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Ridinger had, Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

PUBLIC SALE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1915. The undersigned, intending to move to town will sell at his residence in Straban township situated along the Littlestown road about 1/4 mile south of the York pike, the following personal property:

Bay mare 12 years old, with foal, a good driver, fearless of all road objects and will work wherever hitched. Red Durham cow that will be fresh in September and a Durham heifer 3 months old. One-horse Acme wagon and bed, good as new. Spring wagon, good falling top buggy, cutter sleigh, No. 502 Syracuse plow, single corn worker, Keystone corn planter in running order, feed cutter, manure sled. Single and double trees, jockey sticks, log, breast, butt and cow chains, spreader, forks, rakes, scoop shovel, 2 sets of buggy harness, collars and col-

lar pads, bridles, fly-nets, halters, lines, Grindstone. FOUR ACRES OF STANDING WHEAT. Lot of chickens. Coal oil stove, meat bench and other benches. New single barrel shot gun, and many other articles not herein mentioned. A credit of 10 months will be given or 5 per cent. off for cash. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock sharp. ROY W. BOLLINGER.

ALSO AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE the undersigned will offer the following described personal property under the same conditions as above stated:

Bay horse rising 4 years old, good off-side worker. Hench & Drummond cutting box; 100 egg incubator in good order; set of good steelyards, will weigh up to 200 lbs. Set of scoop scales that weigh to 10 lbs. Spring wagon, spread yoke and straps; 10 lb. sledge almost new; lot of carpenter tools and box. Broad axe; lot of harness and traces; grain cradle, good as new; lot of hames and traces; briar scythe and sned; grass scythe and sned; 1-three horse eveners; single, double and triple trees; 1-two horse spreader; 2-one horse spreaders; one good hand wagon; hand sled; about 80 ft. of hay rope in good condition; lot of scoring shovels; corn fenders; wagon jack; one man's cross cut saw; set of buggy harness; 2 sets of front gears; 2 scoop shovels and forks; writing desk; one dozen home made brooms; and many other articles too numerous to mention.

WILLIAM H. BECKER.

Childish Retaliation.

It has been rather cruelly said that a child's love of endlessly dressing, hand and face washing and otherwise beautifying her doll, comes less from a liking for neatness than from a desire to inflict on something else the continual discipline which she herself receives from her nurse as from a stern inexorable fate. No matter, make believe doesn't depend on motive for its effectiveness, and we are all human.

Red : Letter : Day

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27TH.

\$1.00 worth of S. & H. Green Trading Stamps, given FREE for the asking.

Help to fill your stamp book and get a valuable premium by taking advantage of this liberal offer. This is the only day the January FREE Stamps will be given, so be sure to get them on Wednesday.

Double Stamps

We will also give double stamps all over the store on Wednesday, January 27th, with every CASH SALE. This offer is only good for one day.

Special Sale

We are overstocked on some sizes of Galvanized Pails. Nice lightweight pail. We will sell: 10-quart pails for 13c., regular price 20c. 14-quart pails for 19c.; regular price 30c. No stamps given with these pails.

This Special Price is for one day only, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27TH

It will pay you to come our store on this day.

Gettysburg Department Store

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

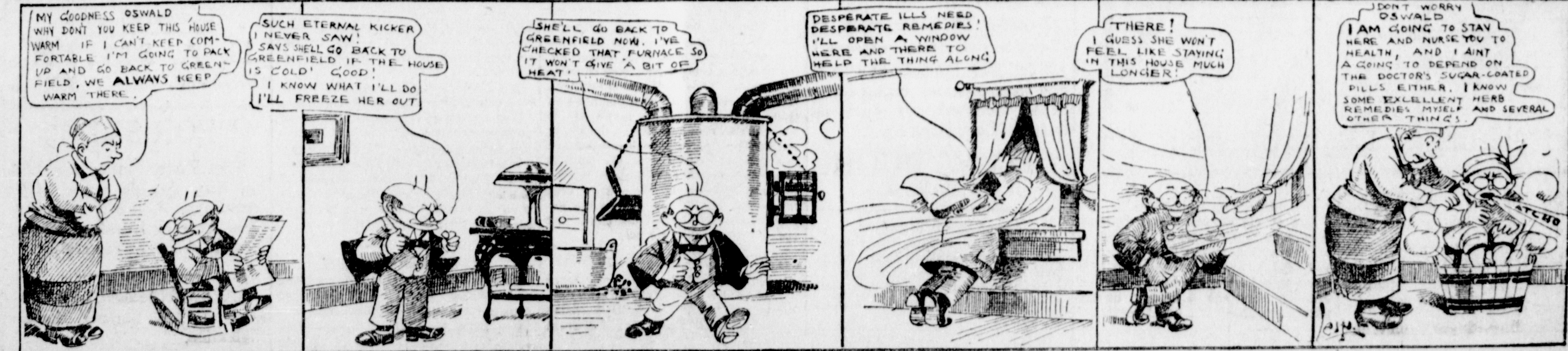
Observations of United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

Temp.	Weather.
Albany.....	28 Snow.
Atlantic City....	36 Rain.
Boston.....	32 Cloudy.
Buffalo.....	14 P. Cloudy.
Chicago.....	16 Cloudy.
New Orleans.....	38 Cloudy.
New York.....	30 Snow.
Philadelphia.....	38 Rain.
St. Louis.....	14 Cloudy.
Washington.....	38 Rain.

The Weather. Snow and sleet today; fair and colder tomorrow; N. E. winds.

I Will be in GETTYSBURG Every TUESDAY. At Pen. Myers' Jewelry Store. To Examine Eyes and Fit Glasses. W. H. DINKLE. Graduate of Optics.

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS



But Father will be around again pretty soon, no doubt

1/2 PRICE

THE LAST CALL ON Fall and Winter Suits, Coats, Skirts and Dresses

In order to close our fiscal year with as little stock as possible in these lines, we have made the prices on full and entire line HALF-PRICE. We have still a fair assortment in each line and these prices make them a purchase "like getting money from home."

50 Tailored Suits of a former season

Now . . . \$ 4.00, \$ 5.00 and \$ 6.00
Were . . . 15.00, 20.00 and 25.00

60 Children's Coats

Ranging in sizes from 6 to 14 years.
Were \$4.00, 5.00 to 8.00, put into three lots at

\$1.00, 1.50 and 2.00

Splendid Heavy School Coats.

25 Junior Misses' Coats

Size range 13, 15 and 17 years. High grade qualities of Winter of 1913-14.
Were \$8.00, 10.00 to 20.00,

Now \$2.50, 3.00, 4.00.

30 Small Children's Coats

Size 1 year to 6 years. Were \$3.00, 4.00 to 5.00,

Now \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00.

50 Fine Wool Dress Skirts

Many of them new this fall. Were \$5.00, 6.00 to \$10.00,

Now \$2.50, 3.00 to 5.00.

30 Silk and Wool Dresses

Were \$10.00, 12.00, 14.00,

Now \$5.00, 6.00 to 7.00.

100 Silk and Lingerie Waists

Splendid Styles. Were \$1.00, 1.50 up to 7.50,

Now 50 cts., 75 cts. to \$3.50.

Big Lot Wash Waists

Slightly soiled and mused. Were \$2.00 \$3.50,

Now 50 cents

Mostly in sizes 34, 36, 40, 42, 44.

Dozens of Other Lines Equally Reduced
In Price.

G. W. WEAVER & SON

THE HAND OF GOD

By M. QUAD

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All I have to tell you in connection with the accident that brought me to this hospital is this: My parents were drowned before I was a year old, and after being passed from one person to another I was at last sent to a pauper's home. At the age of ten I ran away from the institution, hoping to better my condition, but instead of that I fell into the hands of this and that farmer, and in every instance I was overworked and ground down. The name generally given me was "Pauper," and I was clothed in the cheapest and poorest garments and fed with the dogs. If I bore it patiently I was an object for further abuse; if I rebelled I was kicked out to find another place.

I used to wonder and speculate as to why I was treated in this manner—why there was never a kind word for me, why men, women and children desired to humiliate me and add to my burdens. I wasn't malformed, and I wasn't sulky or impudent. Had any human being interested himself in me I should have come up to give the world an honest fight in an honest way. I was sixteen years old as near as I can make it when I was last kicked out. I had worked for that farmer a year, and he had clothed me like a scarecrow and fed me like a dog. Simply because I broke the handle of a hoe by accident I was beaten until I fell unconscious. In the small hours of the night, groaning at every step, but fearful of my life, I took to the highway, and a cart gave me a lift which carried me many miles before light. I was determined to try the city this time. My rags, my ignorance and my general appearance had always frightened me away from the towns and kept me among the agriculturists. I had scarcely descended from the cart when I encountered an old man, who looked me over and then accosted me. He seemed to have a kind face, and he spoke pleasantly, and it was soon agreed that I should go with him.

As I was a pauper and a runaway, too, I could expect no more than clothes and board in exchange for my services. The man was named Sabin. He kept a secondhand furniture shop, and as he was all alone in the world he lived in a miserable way in a room over the shop. In a day or two he got me to sign a paper binding myself to him until of age, and the ink was hardly dry on the "X" mark before I found a change in him. He was by nature cruel, stingy and selfish. He worked me without stint, and during the two years I was with him I was always hungry and tired.

One night when I had been with Mr. Sabin about two years and just after he had beaten me for some trifling and laughed over his work a strange thought came to me. For the first time in my life a feeling of revenge crept into my heart, and it made me shake and tremble. I had stood insults and abuses beyond number and never thirsted for reparation. In a quarter of an hour there was more change in me than the last ten years had wrought. I called up all my wrongs. My heart filled with bitterness against the whole world. I wanted to strike men dead for what they had made me suffer. The old man found a change in me the next morning. I had spent the whole night thinking, and when he called me this dog and threw me a morsel of food I stood up and cursed him. When he laid his hands on me I threw him to the floor. He was dumfounded, but he shut his teeth together and looked at me with half shut eyes and said that he would have my life. We were both sullen and silent that day, but I reasoned it out that this plan was to come downstairs that night as I slept and bind me fast and then torture me to his heart's content. Yes, I reasoned it out that this would be his way, and while I was wondering how I could battle him Satan came to my aid.

"Go and kill him!" whispered the tempter. "Go and kill him and take all his money and flee far away. He deserves killing for the way he has treated you, and all the money you can find should be yours by right!" The more I thought it over the less murder and robbery seemed a crime, and by and by I had neither fear nor pity in my heart. At midnight, with an iron bar in my hand, I crept upstairs and softly pushed the old man's door open. He had just got out of bed. He had a candle in one hand and a rope in the other, and there was a devilish smile on his face as he thought how he would trap and get revenge on me. My face must have told him that I was there to do murder, for his jaw dropped, and I saw terror in his eyes. I had raised the bar and was about to spring forward, neither of us having uttered a word, when there was a crashing and a splintering, and a great heap of junk which was stored in the room above him came down.

It was morning before any one found us. He was dead—broken, battered, bruised and crushed out of all semblance—while I was little better off. No man suspected that I was there to do murder. They called it an accident, though I tell you it was the hand of God. God took the old man's life to prevent me from becoming a murderer, but at the same time dealt out my just punishment. Had I dyed my hand in blood there would have been no heaven for me. Tomorrow when they bear my corpse out of this maybe the angels will have pleaded my cause and secured forgiveness for me.

Physicians in Germany. Germany averages one practicing physician for each 2,000 inhabitants, the proportion being higher in some of the cities and lower in the rural districts.

Farm and Garden

COMFORT ON THE FARM.

No Excuse For Homes Lacking In Modern Conveniences.

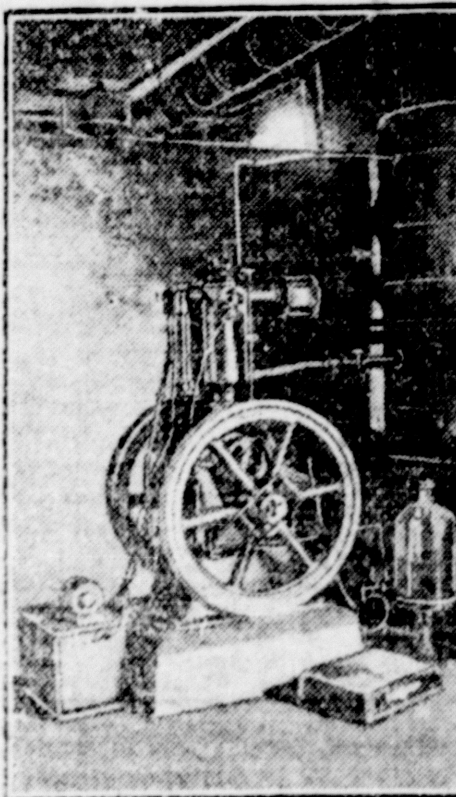
The farm is conceded to be the most healthful place in the world to live. It is time now to take serious thought as to our resources and see if we can't make our farm homes the pleasantest and most convenient spots also, writes a contributor to the Farm and Fireside.

There is no longer excuse for homes which are totally lacking in modern conveniences and labor saving devices. The man who today remarks that "what was good enough for my grandfather is good enough for me" is not considered conservative; he is set down either as a lazy good for nothing or a fanatic. Nor does he speak the truth. The grain on his farm is not cut with a sickle nor tied by hand.

The homes which lack comforts are becoming rarer each day, but there are many cases where more might be done to bring the house equipment up to the standard of town houses—cases where natural resources close at hand are neglected and the owner fails to perceive his opportunities for introducing new conveniences.

The back breaking drudgery of carrying water from the spring or well to the house should not be tolerated on any farm which holds the least pretension of progressiveness. The gasoline engine or electric motor, the hydraulic ram or even a windmill will raise the water from its source, and you have only to provide a tank to receive it.

In mid climates this tank may be built out of doors and pipes laid in shallow ditches to the house. If the



HAND TYPE OF GASOLINE ENGINE.

vintners are severe, however, care must be taken to render it frost proof, and even then the storage tank, if it be a large one, is not as satisfactory as it might be, for the water it contains is apt to grow stale. The newer compressed air tanks are most satisfactory, since the tank may be smaller, the water is kept fresh and there is no danger of freezing. A smaller tank is sometimes placed above the kitchen affairs and the water pumped into it, in such a case, or if the ordinary tank is desired elsewhere, the water may be kept fresher if an overflow pipe is connected with the stable watering troughs. This is especially adaptable to hydraulic pumping, as the overflow is easily regulated.

Whatever method of pumping is employed to get the water into the house, attach a hot water tank to the range and have hot water for kitchen use as well as for the bathroom.

Now turn your attention to lighting the house. Oil lamps are not to be despised, especially if they are well chosen and cared for, but electricity is to be preferred, as it means less work and many conveniences in addition to lighting. If you can secure electric current from some nearby town at a flat rate it is often well to do so, but it is still better to install a little power plant of your own. If you have on your place a stream with sufficient fall, by all means consult an engineer and have him estimate the cost of installing a dynamo.

TIMELY POULTRY HINTS.

Chickens should have good food and plenty of it, as well as clean, fresh water and clean coops.

All houses and nests should be clean. The eggs should be kept in cool, dry, clean places and placed there immediately after gathering.

All small yards which keep the fowls on the same ground week after week soon become filthy and poisonous from the accumulated waste. Such ground should be spaded up or plowed frequently, and if it gets very bad the surface should be removed and carted away.

Don't try to raise early chicks unless you have a place to properly care for them. It is a waste of time and money. A good many think if they can hatch the chicks brooding them is a small matter. Such is not the case. Brooding the early chicks successfully is a subject that needs more attention than is usually given it. Hatching early chicks is comparatively easy.

Hardly Worth Division.

It is said that if the land of England and Wales were equally divided among the residents there would be a little more than one acre for each person.

CORD PANTS AT \$1.75

We have added these to the other bargains of our JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE.

Still some good OVERCOATS, SUITS, SHOES and HATS at way down prices.

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FOOD SALE AND LUNCH

in Odd Fellows Hall,

Saturday Afternoon and Evening,
JANUARY 30, 1915.

PUBLIC SALE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1915.

The undersigned intending to quit farming will sell at her residence in Butler township, Adams County, on the road leading from the Biglerville road to the Arendtsville road, 1 mile south of Biglerville on the Amos Sillick farm, all her personal property:

6 Head of Horses: one black horse, work wherever hitched; 3 gray horses, 1 sorrel mare, all good workers and drivers; 1 black colt coming 2 years old.

5 Milk Cows: 2 fresh in February, other 3 in March. 9 Hogs: 3 brood sows, will have pigs in March; 6 shoats.

Farming Implements consisting of: McCormick binder, Osborne mower, hay rake, Ontario grain drill, Daisy corn planter, wagon and bed for 2 or 3 horses, 2 hay ladders, one 16 ft., other 14 ft.; land roller, manure sled, two plows, two spring harrows, clover seed sower, single corn worker, shovel plow, survey, buggy spread, two sleighs and bells, cutting box, grind stone, 25 ft. ladder, wagon jack, pick, mattock, grain shovel, fork, half bushel measure, single, double and triple trees, spreader, log, breast, butt and cow chains, lot of gears, lot of tools, planes, augers, saws, etc., tool chest, Reliable incubator, 280 egg capacity, in good order; Willards corn sheller.

Household Goods consisting of: stove and pipe, corner cupboard, extension table, chair, sideboard, three chests, stands, bureau, beds and springs, desks, iron kettle, pot rack, barrels, lots of things not herein mentioned.

Sale to begin at 12 o'clock. A credit of 12 months on all purchases of \$5 and upwards with purchasers giving their notes with approved security.

MRS. LAURA KLUNK.

Ira Taylor, Auct.

J. M. Hartman, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1915.

The undersigned intending to reduce his stock, will sell at Public Sale on the James Eicholtz farm, in Straban township, about 1/4 mile west of Good Intent School house, and about one mile south of Table Rock, the following personal property, viz:—

THREE HEAD OF HORSES AND COLTS

Consisting of 1 bay mare, 7 years old, single line leader and any woman or child can drive her; 1 gray horse, 7 years old, good off-side worker; 1 colt, 8 months old.

TWELVE HEAD OF CATTLE

Including 6 head of milk cows, one with calf by her side, the other five will be fresh before spring; 2 springing heifers; 4 yearling heifers.

THIRTY HEAD OF HOGS

20 of them about 9 weeks old, 1 sow with six pigs 3 weeks old; 3 brood sows with pig. 5 turkeys. 1 land roller, corn worker, (Hench & Drumgold); 1 case double row corn planter, feed mill, 2 sets front gears, cutting box, and many other articles not mentioned.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, rain or shine. A credit of 10 months on all sums over \$5.

LOUIS T. SEYLAR.

Jas. Caldwell, Auct.

P. A. Miller, Clerk.

THE WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY

Schedule Effective Sunday, Sept. 27, 1914.

Daily, leave 5:50 a. m., for Baltimore, stopping at Hanover.

Daily except Sunday, leave 8:39 a. m., for York and intermediate stations.

Daily, 3:44 p. m., for Baltimore, York and intermediate stations. No connection for York on Sunday.

Daily, 10:09 a. m., for Hagerstown, and intermediate stations and the West.

Daily except Sunday, 5:38 p. m., for Hagerstown and intermediate stations.

Daily, 11:22 p. m., for Hagerstown, Cumberland and Pittsburgh.

Farm For Sale

My farm 3 1/2 miles north-east of Gettysburg, in Straban Twp., containing 180 acres. An excellent stock farm. Possession given April 1st. Will be sold on easy terms.

J. W. EICHOLTZ,

113 Chambersburg St. Gettysburg, Penna

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21 W. Middle St.

Annual Event in Ireland.

At Waterford, Ireland, noted for its glass, the whitewashing of the solidly built stone gateposts to match the white cottages in the country parts is an annual event, and takes place in May.

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